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R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

CANADA:

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

In the Matter of the "Public Inquiries Act," being Chapter 114 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924."

A COMMISSION.

To the Honourable Mr. Justice Aulay Morrison, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Supreme Court of British Columbia—GREETING.

A. M. MANSON, { **W**HEREAS H. Despard Twigg, one of the members of the *Attorney-General.* { Legislature for the City of Victoria, did in the Legislature on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1927, allege that he was credibly informed and believed that he would be able to establish by satisfactory evidence the truth of the allegations of one John A. Gauthier, set out in a declaration made by the said John A. Gauthier at the City of Seattle, in the State of Washington, U.S.A., on the 16th day of February, 1927, before one C. M. May, a Notary Public in and for the said State of Washington, residing at Seattle aforesaid, and which said declaration is in the words, letters, and figures set out in the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Monday, February 21st, 1927, numbered 32, upon pages 1, 2, 3, and 4 thereof:

And whereas His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, hath deemed it expedient to cause an inquiry to be made into such matters as hereinafter provided:

Now, THEREFORE, KNOW YE that, reposing every trust and confidence in your loyalty, integrity, and ability, We do by these presents, under and by virtue of the powers contained in the "Public Inquiries Act," being chapter 114 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924," nominate, constitute, and appoint you, the said Honourable Mr. Justice Aulay Morrison, our Commissioner to inquire:—

(1.) Whether or not in connection with the matters referred to in the herein-before-recited declaration of the said John A. Gauthier any member of the Legislature conducted himself improperly in his capacity as a member of the Legislature.

(2.) Whether or not in connection with the matters referred to in the declaration of the said John A. Gauthier hereinbefore recited the public business of the Province has been improperly transacted or the Treasury of the Province has been improperly charged.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, His Honour ROBERT RANDOLPH BRUCE, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 14th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. D. PATTULLO,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

The first meeting of the above Commission will be held at the Court of Appeal Room, Court-house, Victoria, B.C., at 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1927.

J. L. WHITE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C., April 14th, 1927.*

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A. M. MANSON, { **W**HEREAS H. Despard Twigg, one of the members of the *Attorney-General.* Legislature for the City of Victoria, did in the Legislature on Wednesday, the 2nd day of March, 1927, allege that he was credibly informed and believed that he would be able to establish by satisfactory evidence the truth of the allegations of one Frank Carlow, set out in a declaration made by the said Frank Carlow at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, on the 28th day of February, 1927, before one H. A. Beckwith, a Commissioner, etc., which said declaration is in the words, letters, and figures set out in the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Wednesday, March 2nd, 1927, numbered 46, upon pages 9, 10, and 11 thereof:

And whereas His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, hath deemed it expedient to cause an inquiry to be made into such matters as hereinafter provided:

Now, THEREFORE, KNOW YE that, reposing every trust and confidence in your loyalty, integrity, and ability, We do by these presents, under and by virtue of the powers contained in the "Public Inquiries Act," being chapter 114 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924," nominate, constitute, and appoint you, the said Honourable Mr. Justice Aulay Morrison, our Commissioner to inquire:—

(1.) Whether or not in connection with the matters referred to in the hereinbefore-recited declaration of the said Frank Carlow the public business of the Province has been improperly transacted by the Government of the Province.

(2.) Whether or not in connection with the matters referred to in the declaration of the said Frank Carlow hereinbefore recited the said Government or any member or members thereof or any Government official or officials resorted to improper methods of obtaining campaign funds.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, His Honour ROBERT RANDOLPH BRUCE, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 14th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

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